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SUBJECT: REPLACEMENT FIGHTER: STATE SECRETARY STEMERDINK

IS REASSURED RE OSD RATIONALIZATION POTENTIAL STUDY

REF: STATE 253524

1. DURING NOV. 21 MEETING WITH DEFENSE STATE SECRETARY STEMERDINK, DCM DREW ON HELPFUL GUIDANCE PROVIDED IN REFTEL TO EXPLAIN THAT OSD REPORT, WHICH WAS CAUSING STEMERDINK POLITICAL PROBLEMS, HAD BEEN SUBMITTED TO NATO FOR DISCUSSION ONLY AND DID NOT RPT NOT CONSTITUTE PROPOSALS, COMMITMENTS, OR RECOMMENDATIONS BY USG. STEMERDINK WAS APPRECIATIVE OF THIS CLARIFICATION AND BELIEVED THAT IT WOULD ENABLE HIM TO PUT A QUIETUS ON THE INCIPIENT POLITICAL PROBLEM OCCASIONED BY CERTAIN PASSAGES IN THE REPORT. HE ADDED THAT HE DID NOT NEED ANYTHING IN WRITING AT THIS TIME BUT WOULD LET THE EMBASSY KNOW IF ANY NEW PROBLEM DEVELOPED.

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